



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tornier, Alain
Appl. No. : 10/730,276
Filed : December 9, 2003
Title : PROCESS FOR THE STERILE PACKAGING OF A PROSTHETIC
IMPLATE MADE OF POLYETHYLENE

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Examiner : McKane, Elizabeth L.

Docket No.: 14542

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 25,
2006, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this response.